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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Application Number     | 60/437,877         |
| Filing Date            | 01/06/2003         |
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| Examiner Name          |                    |

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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**(Title of the Invention)**

the specification of which

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**PROVISIONAL PATENT**  
Application Number **60/437,877** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name Hipolito Family Name or Surname HERNANDEZInventor's Signature Hipolito Hernandez Date 12-29-03Residence: City Sun Valley State CALIFORNIA Country U.S.A. Citizenship AMERICANMailing Address 9381 ILEX Ave.City Sun Valley State CA. ZIP 91352 Country U.S.A.NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name   Family Name or Surname  Inventor's Signature   Date  Residence: City   State   Country   Citizenship  Mailing Address  City   State   ZIP   Country  

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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or *Priority to  
provisional patent*

Application No. 60/437,877, filed on 01/06/2003

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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